

Docket No: 576-008

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:

Massimo Porro

Serial No.: 09/124,280

Filed: July 29, 1998

For: **VACCINES FOR PREVENTION OF GRAM-NEGATIVE INFECTIONS AND
ENDOTOXIN RELATED DISEASE**

New York, NY 10036
August 14, 2000

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.26(a))

SIR:

Request is hereby made for the following indicated extension
of time for filing of the accompanying paper:

- [X] One Month
Fee in the amount of _ \$ 110.00 X \$ 55.00 enclosed.
- [] Two Months
Fee in the amount of _ \$ 380.00 _ \$ 190.00 enclosed.
- [] Three Months
Fee in the amount of _ \$ 870.00 _ \$ 435.00 enclosed.
- [] Four Months
Fee in the amount of _ \$1,360.00 _ \$ 680.00 enclosed.
- [] Five Months
Fee in the amount of _ \$1,850.00 _ \$ 925.00 enclosed.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being
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James V. Costigan, Registration No. 25,669

[] Verified Statement of "Small Entity" Status Under 37 CFR § 1.27(c), Reduced Fees Under 37 CFR § 1.9(f) and § 1.27(c) paid herewith.

[] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 08-1540 in the amount of \$_____. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

[X] A check in the amount of \$ 55.00 to cover the fee is enclosed.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee which may be required or credited any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-1540. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.



Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JVC", written over the printed name.

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